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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

February 6, 2017 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, HARSDORF, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, COWLES, ERPENBACH, FEYEN, HANSEN, MARKLEIN, RINGHAND, SHILLING, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representative BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming February 2017 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women's deaths each year  
3     in the United States, yet 80 percent of cardiovascular diseases may be prevented; and

4             Whereas, cardiovascular diseases and stroke kill one woman every 80 seconds  
5     in the United States; and

6             Whereas, an estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by  
7     cardiovascular diseases; and

8             Whereas, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing  
9     heart disease or stroke; and

10            Whereas, women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing  
11     symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack;  
12     and

13            Whereas, only 36 percent of African-American women and 34 percent of  
14     Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, compared  
15     with 65 percent of Caucasian women; and

